MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
FOR METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND SINGLE-COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREAS (LMAs)
CURRENT MONTH (MAY 2024), PREVIOUS TWO MONTHS (APRIL 2024 AND MARCH 2024) AND YEAR AGO (MAY 2023)

	MAY 2024	APR 2024	MAR 2024	MAY 2023		MAY 2024	APR 2024	MAR 2024	MAY 2023
U.S. (not seasonally adjusted)	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.4	ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	4.2	3.3	3.8	3.2
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3.9	3.2	3.7	3.1	SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	4.0	3.1	3.6	3.3
					SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	4.0	3.3	3.7	3.1
METROPOLITAN AREAS					WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	4.5	3.5	4.0	3.5
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	3.9	3.1	3.5	3.0	WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	4.9	4.0	4.5	3.7
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	3.8	3.0	3.4	2.9	FT. MADISON (MO PT - Clark Co.)	4.1	3.4	4.2	3.6
Bollinger	4.1	3.4	3.7	3.1	QUINCY (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	3.8	3.2	3.7	2.9
Cape Girardeau	3.8	3.0	3.4	2.9					
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	3.3	2.6	2.9	2.7	**SINGLE COUNTY LMAs**				
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	3.4	2.7	3.2	2.7	Atchison	3.9	3.0	3.5	2.5
Callaway	3.7	2.9	3.4	2.9	Barry	4.8	3.9	4.4	3.5
Cole	3.3	2.6	3.1	2.6	Barton	4.2	3.1	3.8	2.9
Moniteau	3.4	2.6	3.1	2.6	Benton	5.5	4.7	5.3	4.2
Osage	3.3	2.5	3.0	2.5	Camden	4.4	3.9	4.7	3.4
JOPLIN MSA	4.1	3.3	3.8	3.2	Carroll	3.8	3.5	4.2	2.9
Jasper	4.0	3.3	3.8	3.3	Carter	5.0	4.5	4.9	3.9
Newton	4.2	3.4	3.9	3.1	Cedar	4.4	3.6	4.1	3.5
KANSAS CITY MSA	3.5	3.0	3.5	2.9	Chariton	3.6	2.7	3.3	2.7
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	3.9	3.3	3.8	3.1	Cooper	4.0	3.2	3.6	3.1
Bates	4.2	3.5	3.9	3.2	Crawford	4.4	3.7	4.3	3.4
Caldwell	3.8	2.9	3.8	3.0	Dade	3.8	3.0	3.4	3.2
Cass	3.7	3.1	3.6	3.0	Daviess	3.9	3.1	3.8	2.8
Clay	3.4	2.8	3.5	2.8	Dent	4.6	3.9	4.2	3.6
Clinton	3.7	2.9	3.9	2.9	Douglas	4.3	3.5	4.1	3.4
Jackson	4.2	3.5	4.1	3.4	Gasconade	3.6	3.0	3.6	2.8
Lafayette	3.6	3.0	3.6	2.9	Gentry	3.3	2.6	3.1	2.7
Platte	3.4	2.8	3.2	2.7	Grundy	4.3	3.5	4.0	3.3
Ray	3.9	3.2	4.3	3.1	Harrison	4.2	3.1	4.0	3.4
ST. JOSEPH MSA	3.6	2.9	3.4	2.9	Henry	3.9	3.3	3.6	3.1
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	3.7	3.0	3.5	2.9	Hickory	4.4	3.9	4.6	3.4
Andrew	3.2	2.6	3.3	2.6	Holt	3.3	2.4	3.0	2.4
Buchanan	3.8	3.1	3.5	3.0	Howard	4.1	3.0	3.6	3.1
DeKalb	3.6	2.6	3.2	2.6	Iron	5.8	4.9	5.7	4.9
ST. LOUIS MSA	3.9	3.3	3.7	3.2	Knox	4.4	3.2	4.0	2.8
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	3.8	3.1	3.5	3.0	Lawrence	4.0	3.2	3.8	3.2
Franklin	3.6	3.0	3.5	2.9	Linn	4.4	3.6	4.3	3.5
Jefferson	3.7	3.0	3.4	2.9	Livingston	3.5	2.7	3.3	2.6
Lincoln	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.0	Macon	4.0	3.3	4.0	3.1
St. Charles	3.3	2.7	3.1	2.7	Madison	4.3	3.6	4.4	3.7
St. Louis Co.	3.8	3.2	3.6	3.1	Maries	4.3	3.3	3.6	3.4
Warren	3.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	Mercer	3.9	2.9	3.7	2.7
St. Louis City	4.5	3.9	4.4	3.6	Miller	3.7	3.1	3.8	2.9
SPRINGFIELD MSA	3.6	2.9	3.3	2.8	Mississippi	4.9	4.1	5.4	3.6
Christian	3.3	2.7	3.2	2.6	Monroe	4.2	3.6	4.5	3.0
Dallas	4.5	3.6	4.0	3.2	Montgomery	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.0
Greene	3.5	2.9	3.2	2.8	Morgan	4.7	4.0	4.8	3.5
Polk	4.4	3.3	3.7	3.2	New Madrid	5.5	4.7	5.8	3.5
Webster	3.8	3.1	3.5	3.0	Oregon	4.6	3.9	4.3	3.7
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co.)	4.4	3.8	4.4	3.1	Ozark	5.7	5.0	6.2	4.0
					Pemiscot	6.4	5.6	6.1	4.4
MICROPOLITAN AREAS					Perry	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.7
BRANSON	4.8	4.3	5.6	3.8	Pike	4.0	3.0	3.5	3.2
Stone	5.0	4.4	5.4	3.9	Putnam	4.5	3.3	3.9	3.3
Taney	4.6	4.2	5.7	3.8	Reynolds	4.6	4.1	4.3	3.4
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	4.9	4.1	4.6	3.8	Ripley	4.7	4.1	4.6	4.0
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	5.0	4.1	4.5	3.8	St. Clair	4.6	3.5	4.0	4.1
HANNIBAL	3.7	3.1	3.6	3.1	Ste. Genevieve	3.6	3.0	3.4	2.8
Marion	3.7	3.1	3.6	3.2	Scotland	3.4	2.6	2.9	2.6
Ralls	3.7	3.0	3.5	3.0	Shannon	5.1	4.3	4.8	4.3
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	6.3	5.6	6.6	5.1	Shelby	3.1	2.5	3.7	2.5
KIRKSVILLE	5.2	3.6	4.7	3.9	Stoddard	5.3	4.6	5.1	3.6
Adair	5.2	3.7	4.7	3.9	Sullivan	4.7	3.7	4.2	3.6
Schuyler	4.8	3.3	4.5	3.9	Texas	4.9	4.0	4.5	3.8
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	4.3	3.5	4.1	3.1	Vernon	4.5	3.6	4.3	3.6
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	4.0	3.0	3.4	3.2	Washington	4.9	3.9	4.8	3.7
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	4.2	2.8	3.6	3.0	Wayne	5.4	4.6	5.1	4.6
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	4.6	3.7	4.1	3.6	Worth	3.3	2.5	3.3	2.6
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	4.3	3.5	4.1	3.4	Wright	4.6	3.6	4.1	3.8
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.1					